

March 2012

My Maricopa

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Operation Welcome Home Honors Maricopa's Veterans

Operation Welcome Home is a new program to honor members of the military returning home to the community from overseas deployment. Started last November, Operation Welcome Home acknowledges the service of these honorees with a presentation from the City Council.

Operation Welcome Home is the brainchild of Councilmember Julia Gusse. "I felt strongly about our community taking the time to honor and support our veterans returning to Maricopa," she said. "We need to give back to those who have sacrificed for us."

There will be four Operation Welcome Home presentations each year. The first, held during the Nov. 1, 2011 City Council meeting, honored U.S. Navy Petty Officer Second Class Christopher Flores and his wife, Norma Wyatt.

How Operation Welcome Home Works

The City, in conjunction with Maricopa's veterans' organizations will seek out military families who have loved ones that are returning veterans and wish to have them included in the program. Requests are reviewed by members of the veterans' groups, who will communicate with the service members and the family members and/or friends who will serve as the sponsor. The veterans' groups also coordinate the attendance at the City Council meeting for the presentation.

If you would like to have your returning veteran honored during the Feb. 21 Operation Welcome Home program or just want more information, contact:

Dean Wise, Volunteer
Operation Welcome Home
Veterans Coordinator
Phone: (520) 568-4261
Email: wysedean@aol.com

Paul Jepson, Intergovernmental Manager
City of Maricopa
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Email: paul.jepson@maricopa-az.gov



The City of Maricopa will be conducting an All-Mail Ballot Election on March 13, 2012. No polling place will be provided for this election.

2012 Municipal Election Update

You can return your voted ballot to the Pinal County Recorder's Office via the self-addressed stamped envelope or by dropping it off at Interim City Hall up until 7 p.m. on Election Day. City Hall is located at 45145 W. Madison Avenue. You can also drop off your voted ballot at the Pinal County Recorder's Office in Casa Grande, located at 820 E. Cottonwood Lane, Suite A-2, or in Florence, located at 31 N. Pinal Street, Building E.

Your voted ballot must be received by the Pinal County Recorder's Office or at City Hall no later than 7 p.m. on Election Day.

Your City Council

City Council meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month at Maricopa Unified School District Office located at 44150 W. Maricopa-Casa Grande Highway. Agendas are posted 24-hours in advance of each meeting on the City's website, maricopa-az.gov.



Mayor
Anthony Smith



Vice Mayor
Edward Farrell



Councilmember
Marvin Brown



Councilmember
Carl Diedrich



Councilmember
Marquisha Griffin



Councilmember
Julia Gusse



Councilmember
Alan Marchione





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ART & MUSIC

Age-appropriate icons

help you find the programs and classes that are age relevant and may be suitable for you and your family:

-  May be suitable for children ages 1-5.
-  May be suitable for children ages 6-12.
-  May be suitable for teens ages 13-17.
-  May be suitable for older teens and adults ages 18+.

Where's my class? Here's a reference guide to help you better identify where our programs are located:

ATA = Maricopa Blackbelt Academy
CAC = Central Arizona College
CH - City Hall
CTR = Copa Center
DSP - Desert Sun Performing Arts
MDF = Maricopa Dance & Fitness
MHS = Maricopa High School
MPL = Maricopa Public Library
MWM - Maricopa Wells Middle School
PP = Pacana Park
PWY = Pathway Preparatory Academy
SDN = Sounthern Dunes
SES = Saddleback Elementary School
SSM = Stage Stop Marketplace
TBD = To be determined
XCA = Xpressions Center of the Arts

How to read the catalog

correctly is important in selecting the programs that interest you and work with your schedule. Here's what you should expect to find in the program schedule line: Session, Age Requirement, Cost of Class, Day(s) of the Week, Date Range, Class Time and Location Code.

REGISTER ONLINE:
MARICOPA-AZ.GOV

A Splash of Color Ceramics



Each class will offer one to three pieces of pottery to be designed (glazed). Examples will be provided, but you are more than welcome to do your own design. In these classes/sessions we will offer and demonstrate many different techniques, designs, textures, glazes, ect. We will collect the glaze finished pieces and take them to our home and "fire" them in a kiln and return them to the participants at the next class/session.

1+ \$25* S 6/2-7/28 10AM-12PM TBD
1+ \$25* S 6/2-7/28 1-3PM TBD

*Per class fee. You may register for all or individual classes as desired.

Fabulous Faux: Classic Tuscan Metallics



A professional faux painter shares her years of experience and secret tricks of the trade allowing you to create your own mouth-dropping walls. Her dual-roller method quickly creates a variety of looks - suede, marble, granite, southwest rustic or old world Tuscan. Learn the secret for creating perfect edges, how to rescue a wall from disaster, how to make your own glaze and more.

18+ \$49 M 7/23 6-8:30PM TBD

Instant Guitar for Hopelessly Busy People



Have you ever wanted to learn how to play the guitar but simply find it difficult to make the time? In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment, and you won't have to take private lessons to do it. This crash course will teach you some basic chords

and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away.

11+ \$49 T 7/31 6:30-9PM TBD

Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People



You don't need years of weekly lessons to learn how to play piano. In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. You will learn all the chords you'll need to play any song. If you can find middle C and know the meaning of Every Good Boy Does Fine, you know enough to enroll in this workshop.

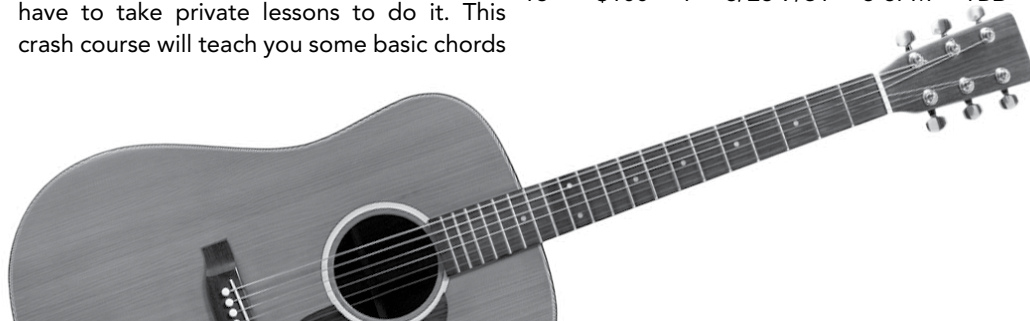
18+ \$49 M 7/23 6:30-9:30PM TBD

Intro to Oil Painting for Beginners



This is an introduction to oil on canvas painting. The purpose of the class is to present techniques and methods so you can paint fantastic landscape scenes right away. This is a hands-on class where you will be painting your first painting from the first class. During the classes, you will learn about color, composition, structure and method of applying paints to achieve different effects. Note: We will be using standard Oil Paints and Oderless Terpenoid. People who are allergic to oil-based paints, terpenines or thinners should not take this class. Enrolled students must purchase their own supplies. Additional details can be found at maricopa-az.gov.

16+ \$60 T 5/29-6/12 6-8PM TBD
16+ \$60 T 6/19-7/3 6-8PM TBD
16+ \$60 T 7/10-7/24 6-8PM TBD
16+ \$100 T 5/29-7/3 6-8PM TBD
16+ \$100 T 6/26-7/31 6-8PM TBD



Pain Free Piano for Kids

Now there is a better way to learn the piano and it is a lot of fun. Come attend this class with your potential piano student and see how this innovative new computer program teaches piano without all the pain. Piano Wizard operates like a video game and is very intuitive. This class will help prepare you for how best to use this program with your child. Fee includes an introductory DVD. Piano has never before been this easy and this much fun.

3+ \$49 M 7/30 6-8PM TBD

Something to Do

Need something to do this summer? Looking for a way to beat boredom? Come spend an hour learning about fun stuff and get out of the house! Its just a one-hour class Monday through Thursday for four weeks. One day is dance, one day is science, one day is art, one day is music. Dance will get you up and moving, you will learn the basics of a Hip Hop, Jazz and Modern dance and even learn a dance to showcase to you parents! Science will be an hour of learning cool things and making fun experiments. Art will bring out the crafter in you, make projects like a Pinata and Paper Mache to showcase. Music will be a little of everything, singing, playing instruments and of course learning the basics!

5-11 \$54 M-Th 6/4-6/28 9-10AM MDF
5-11 \$54 M-Th 7/9-8/2 9-10AM MDF

SUMMER CAMPS

Camp Sol for Children with Special Needs

Join us for the second annual Camp Sol! Campers are youth, ages 6 through 21, who have intellectual disabilities with the ability to participate in a 5:1 camper to staff ratio. Activities will include arts, craft, games, sport, cooking and gardening as well as a daily-themed lesson. If camper requires more support, parent/guardian shall contact Camp Coordinator Pam Herrera at (714) 345-2495.

6-21 \$40 M-Th 6/4-6/28 9AM-12PM MWM

Dance Camp

Sign up for a guided, fun, and highly energetic dance camp! Three day camp specializing in Hip Hop and Jazz. Performing a dance routine for family and friends on Wednesday, June 20 at 3:30 p.m. Bring a water bottle and a snack. Wear athletic clothing and shoes.

6-13 \$50 M-W 6/18-6/20 1-4PM TBD

Guys and Dolls, Junior Summer Class/Production

One act, book musical, Rated G Broadway junior version set in Damon Runyon's mythical New York City, GUYS AND DOLLS JR. introduces us to colorful characters who have become legends in the musical theatre canon. Maricopa Community Theatre Summer Program's sole purpose is to help teens and children learn the process of creating strong character through performance. Student actors will explore voice, movement & expression, character analysis and theatrical production. At the end of the program, students will perform Guys and Dolls, Junior for the community. Come learn with our team of Directors, Acting Coaches and Choreographer! Performance Dates: July 26 & July 27 at 7 p.m. and July 28 at 2 p.m. Additional details can be found at online at maricopa-az.gov.

12-19 \$75 M-Th 6/25-7/28 1-5PM TBD

Gym & Swim: July

Enjoy the best of both worlds, enjoy the physical activity of gymnastics in an air conditioned building. You will experience vault, bars, beam, trampoline, rings and more.

After working up a sweat we will go to the pool and play a variety of activities and swim. Interested in one time only; please contact Desert Star Gymnastics directly at 520-414-4991.

6+	\$65	W	6/6-6/20	9AM-12PM	SSM
6+	\$126	WF	6/6-6/22	9AM-12PM	SSM
6+	\$85	W	6/6-6/27	9AM-12PM	SSM
6+	\$130	WF	6/6-6/29	9AM-12PM	SSM
6+	\$65	F	6/8-6/22	9AM-12PM	SSM
6+	\$85	F	6/8-6/29	9AM-12PM	SSM
6+	\$65	W	6/13-6/27	9AM-12PM	SSM
6+	\$126	WF	6/13-6/29	9AM-12PM	SSM
6+	\$65	F	6/15-6/29	9AM-12PM	SSM
6+	\$65	F	7/6-7/20	9AM-12PM	SSM
6+	\$126	WF	7/6-7/20	9AM-12PM	SSM

M.H.S. Youth Sports Camp - Football

The City of Maricopa and Maricopa High School have partnered to offer youth sports camps this summer! Participants will be taught by varsity athletic coaches. All camps will take place at Maricopa High School in the same facilities that the high school athletes use. Kids will learn the fundamentals of football along with speed and agility training. All registered participants will receive a t-shirt. This camp is open for 8-15 year old athletes. The camp will start at 8:00 a.m. and end at 10:00 a.m.

8-15 \$20 M-Th 6/4-6/7 8-10AM MHS
8-15 \$20 M-Th 6/11-6/14 8-10AM MHS

M.H.S. Youth Sports Camp - Soccer

The City of Maricopa and Maricopa High School have partnered to offer youth sports camps this summer! Participants will be taught by varsity athletic coaches. All camps will take place at Maricopa High School in the same facilities that the high school athletes use. Kids will learn the fundamentals of soccer. All registered participants will receive a t-shirt. This camp is open to 4-6-year-old players.

4-6	\$20	M-F	6/25-6/29	8-8:45AM	MHS
7-10	\$20	M-F	6/25-6/29	9-9:45AM	MHS
11-13	\$20	M-F	6/25-6/29	10-11AM	MHS
14-18	\$20	M-F	6/25-6/29	11AM-12PM	MHS
4-6	\$20	M-F	7/9-7/13	8-8:45AM	MHS
7-10	\$20	M-F	7/9-7/13	9-9:45AM	MHS
11-13	\$20	M-F	7/9-7/13	10-11AM	MHS
11-13	\$20	M-F	7/9-7/13	11AM-12PM	MHS



2-4	\$185	TTh	6/5-6/28	8-11AM	XCA
2-4	\$185	TTh	7/3-7/26	8-11AM	XCA

Maricopa Public Library

T, Th, F, S 9am-5pm
M, W 11am-7pm
Su closed

41600 West Smith-Enke Road | 520/568-2926

Cheerleading: Tumbling Level 1



These classes are designed to improve cheer skill through tumbling. Most schools are requiring a separate tumbling class in addition to their school cheer practice. We can accommodate entire teams (inquire within) or individuals can join in a current class. All athletes will start at Level 1 and be evaluated. Level 1 will start with the basic forward roll and work up to a back walkover. Skills must involve constant physical contact with the performing surface. Tumbling skills must involve hand support with both hands when passing through the inverted position. Exception: Block cartwheels and round offs are also allowed. All classes are set to USASF cheer age guidelines, and all courses are taught by cheer certified and cheer safety certified instructors, according to agency standards. Classes are taught by safety and cheer tumbling certified instructors as sanctioned by the USASF (United States All Star Federation), AACCA (American Association of Cheerleading Coaches & Administrators) and NFHS (National Federation of State High School Associations). For additional information, visit Xpressionscfa.com.

4+	\$60	T	6/5-6/26	4-5PM	XCA
4+	\$60	W	6/6-6/27	6-7PM	XCA
4+	\$60	T	7/3-7/31	4-5PM	XCA
4+	\$60	W	7/11-8/1	6-7PM	XCA

Cheerleading: Tumbling Level 2



You must pass a Level 1 evaluation to proceed to Level 2. Level 2 will perfect all Level 1 skills and will learn how to do a standing front handspring and will work up to running tumbling, including round off back handsprings. Flips and aerials are not allowed in Level 2. All classes are set to USASF cheer age guidelines, and all courses are taught by cheer certified and cheer safety certified instructors, according to agency standards. Classes are taught by safety and cheer tumbling certified instructors as sanctioned by the USASF (United States All Star Federation), AACCA (American Association of Cheerleading Coaches & Administrators) and NFHS (National Federation of State High School Associations). For additional information, visit Xpressionscfa.com.

4+	\$60	W	6/6-6/27	7-8PM	XCA
4+	\$60	W	7/11-8/1	7-8PM	XCA

get their very own set of poms! For additional information, visit Xpressionscfa.com.

4-8	\$60	W	6/6-6/27	5-6PM	XCA
4-8	\$60	W	7/11-8/1	5-6PM	XCA

Cheerleading: Stunting Level 1



The focus of this class will be learning proper technique and safety instruction with regards to partner stunts, stunts and pyramids. Stunting will begin at ground level and go to prep level (just below shoulder).

4+	\$60	Th	6/7-6/28	6-7PM	XCA
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Cheerleading: Stunting Level 2



All level 1 stunts must be passed in order to begin a Level 2 class. Level 2 will consist of all beginning stunts and move to extension level and single leg extension level stunts and basic basket tosses. Emphasis will be on proper technique and safety guidelines. For additional information, visit Xpressionscfa.com.

4+	\$60	Th	6/7-6/28	7-8PM	XCA
4+	\$60	Th	7/5-7/26	7-8PM	XCA

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Cheerleading: Xtreme Youth

They will learn everything from the tiny and mini class plus much more. This is a great age for kids to develop good practice habits and learn new cheer skills. Self-esteem plays a big part at this age and in this class. This youth class will prepare them for the next level of cheer. Great class for those wanting to try out for a competition team or their school's cheer team! For additional information, visit Xpressionscfa.com.

4-11	\$60	Th	6/7-6/28	5-6PM	XCA
4-11	\$60	Th	7/5-7/26	5-6PM	XCA

Cinderella Dance Camp

Calling all princesses! Come join us for Cinderella Dance Camp where your little princess can dance her heart out. In this two hour, five day program, we will study the Cinderella ballet, learn choreography, and do crafts and coloring. Our dance class will incorporate creative movement and pantomime, all focusing on Cinderella. Your little one will have a magical time in this exciting and fun dance camp!

3-4	\$45	M-F	6/4-6/8	9-11AM	DSP
5-6	\$45	M-F	6/11-6/15	9-11AM	DSP

Dance Kids

Come explore dance in a variety of ways, including creative movement, basic ballet, and sing-a-longs in a fun and carefree environment. Learn about musicality, taking turns, and working together.

2-3	\$40	Th	6/7-7/5	11-11:40AM	DSP
4-5	\$40	Th	6/7-7/5	11:45AM-12:30PM	DSP

Gymnastics - Boys only

This class will be taught by a certified USA - gymnastics male instructor who will work the basics of tumbling, pommel horse, rings, high bar, and Parallel bars. The class will build the children's strength, flexibility, coordination and self confidence. We have developed a great Star Program philosophy: Self-confidence, Team work, Agility, Respect, & Strength.

5+	\$55	T	7/3-7/24	4:15-5PM	SSM
5+	\$45	T	6/5-6/19	4:15-5PM	SSM
5+	\$45	T	7/3-7/17	4:15-5PM	SSM
5+	\$55	T	6/5-6/26	4:15-5PM	SSM
5+	\$45	Th	6/7-6/21	4:15-5PM	SSM
5+	\$45	Th	7/5-7/19	4:15-5PM	SSM
5+	\$55	Th	6/7-6/28	4:15-5PM	SSM
5+	\$55	Th	7/5-7/26	4:15-5PM	SSM

Gymnastics

Non-experienced gymnasts will learn all the basics of gymnastics, including use of equipment from certified instructors in our fully equipped gym.

7-18	\$45	M	6/4-6/18	5:45-6:30PM	SSM
7-18	\$55	M	6/4-6/25	5:45-6:30PM	SSM
7-18	\$45	T	6/5-6/19	5:00-5:45PM	SSM
7-18	\$55	T	6/5-6/26	5:00-5:45PM	SSM
7-18	\$45	W	6/6-6/20	5:45-6:30PM	SSM
7-18	\$55	W	6/6-6/27	5:45-6:30PM	SSM
7-18	\$45	Th	6/7-6/21	5:00-5:45PM	SSM
7-18	\$55	Th	6/7-6/28	5:00-5:45PM	SSM
7-18	\$45	M	7/2-7/16	5:45-6:30PM	SSM
7-18	\$55	M	7/2-7/23	5:45-6:30PM	SSM
7-18	\$45	T	7/3-7/17	5:00-5:45PM	SSM
7-18	\$55	T	7/3-7/24	5:00-5:45PM	SSM
7-18	\$45	Th	7/5-7/19	5:00-5:45PM	SSM
7-18	\$55	Th	7/5-7/26	5:00-5:45PM	SSM
7-18	\$45	W	7/11-7/25	5:45-6:30PM	SSM
7-18	\$55	W	7/11-8/1	5:45-6:30PM	SSM

Parent & Star

Bond with your child through gymnastics! USA certified instructors will explore the vault, bars, beams, floor, rings, trampoline and much more with parents and children. Note: your child must be able to walk on their own to participate in this class.

1-3	\$45	T	6/5-6/19	9-9:30AM	SSM
1-3	\$45	T	7/3-7/17	9-9:30AM	SSM
1-3	\$55	T	6/5-6/26	9-9:30AM	SSM
1-3	\$55	T	7/3-7/24	9-9:30AM	SSM
1-3	\$45	Th	6/7-6/21	9-9:30AM	SSM
1-3	\$45	Th	7/5-7/19	9-9:30AM	SSM
1-3	\$55	Th	6/7-6/28	9-9:30AM	SSM
1-3	\$55	Th	7/5-7/26	9-9:30AM	SSM

Shooting Stars

When introducing gymnastics to children, our main goal is for them to have fun as they learn the core physical concepts of flexibility, balance and agility. Students will work alongside certified instructors with the vault, bars, beam, floor, rings, and trampoline.

5-6	\$45	T	6/5-6/19	4:15-5PM	SSM
5-6	\$55	T	6/5-6/26	4:15-5PM	SSM
5-6	\$45	Th	6/7-6/21	4:15-5PM	SSM
5-6	\$55	Th	6/7-6/28	4:15-5PM	SSM
5-6	\$45	T	7/3-7/17	4:15-5PM	SSM
5-6	\$55	T	7/3-7/24	4:15-5PM	SSM
5-6	\$45	Th	7/5-7/19	4:15-5PM	SSM
5-6	\$55	Th	7/5-7/26	4:15-5PM	SSM

**Star Tumble Tots**

This class is for adventurous children that are able to be separated easily from their parents to explore gymnastics in a fun and safe environment with a safety certified instructor in toddler-kinder gymnastics.

2	\$45	T	6/5-6/19	9:30-10AM	SSM
2	\$55	T	6/5-6/26	9:30-10AM	SSM
2	\$45	Th	6/7-6/21	9:30-10AM	SSM
2	\$55	Th	6/7-6/28	9:30-10AM	SSM
2	\$45	T	7/3-7/17	9:30-10AM	SSM
2	\$55	T	7/3-7/24	9:30-10AM	SSM
2	\$45	Th	7/5-7/19	9:30-10AM	SSM
2	\$55	Th	7/5-7/26	9:30-10AM	SSM

Tumble Stars

When introducing gymnastics to children, our main goal is for them to have fun as they learn the core physical concepts of flexibility, balance and agility.

3-4	\$45	T	6/5-6/19	10-10:45AM	SSM
3-4	\$55	T	6/5-6/26	10-10:45AM	SSM
3-4	\$45	Th	6/7-6/21	10-10:45AM	SSM
3-4	\$55	Th	6/7-6/28	10-10:45AM	SSM
3-4	\$45	T	7/3-7/17	10-10:45AM	SSM
3-4	\$55	T	7/3-7/24	10-10:45AM	SSM
3-4	\$45	Th	7/5-7/19	10-10:45AM	SSM
3-4	\$55	Th	7/5-7/26	10-10:45AM	SSM

Tumbling: Walkover & Handsprings

This class will work on all the requirements to obtain a handspring, round off, and walkover safely.

10-18	\$30	M	6/4-6/18	5:45-6:30PM	SSM
10-18	\$35	M	6/4-6/25	5:45-6:30PM	SSM
10-18	\$30	T	6/5-6/19	6:30-7:15PM	SSM
10-18	\$35	T	6/5-6/26	6:30-7:15PM	SSM
10-18	\$30	W	6/6-6/20	5:45-6:30PM	SSM
10-18	\$35	W	6/6-6/27	5:45-6:30PM	SSM
10-18	\$30	Th	6/7-6/21	6:30-7:15PM	SSM
10-18	\$35	Th	6/7-6/28	6:30-7:15PM	SSM
10-18	\$30	M	7/2-7/16	5:45-6:30PM	SSM
10-18	\$35	M	7/2-7/23	5:45-6:30PM	SSM
10-18	\$30	T	7/3-7/17	6:30-7:15PM	SSM
10-18	\$35	T	7/3-7/24	6:30-7:15PM	SSM
10-18	\$30	Th	7/5-7/19	6:30-7:15PM	SSM
10-18	\$35	Th	7/5-7/26	6:30-7:15PM	SSM
10-18	\$30	W	7/11-7/25	5:45-6:30PM	SSM

GENERAL INTEREST

Basic Solar Oven Cooking



Students will learn the basics of solar oven cooking and how to build a simple solar oven. Special Note: Students will furnish their own supplies based on a supplies list distributed prior to the first day of class.

18+ \$25 TTh 7/17-7/19 7:30-9PM CAC

Candid Photos for Kids



Has your child tried to take your camera away from you because they want to take their own picture? If yes, then sign them up for this class. We will focus on the basic skills of photography in a fun hands-on environment. Class fee includes camera and prints.

8-12 \$45 S 6/16-6/26 1-3PM TBD

Community Garage Sale



The City of Maricopa is pleased to announce the first ever Community Garage Sale. The event will take place on April 28, 2012 in the south parking lot at Pacana Park. Set up will begin at 8:00 a.m. with the event going from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Residents can purchase a set of two parking spaces for \$10 and may sell their personal items. Registration fees will go towards youth summer recreational programming. So clean out your garages and bring your items down to sell at the park! If you have nothing to sell than just come down to find some good deals! We will have Big Brothers/Big Sisters and Deseret Industries on hand to collect any leftover items your willing to donate. Participants will not be able to sell food, firearms and any items inappropriate for minors.

18+ \$10 S 4/28 9AM-2PM PP

Digital Scrapbooking for Beginners



Create digital storybooks using your favorite photos and digital software templates. This class is offered in partnership with Central Arizona College (CAC). Special Note: Students will furnish their own supplies based on a supplies list distributed prior to the first day of class.

18+ \$25 TTh 7/24-7/26 7:30-8:30PM CAC

Photography 101 Series



This workshop series is designed for the beginning photographer. You will learn basic principles regarding camera functionality, composition and lighting. You can take one course in the series or all three. So, if you are ready to improve your photography, then this workshop is for you! Don't forget your camera. **Workshop #1: Photography Basics** Do you wonder what those little buttons are on your camera? This workshop will walk you step by step on aperture, shutter speed, ISO, white balance and much more! At the end of this workshop, you will be able to use your camera to its fullest capability. **Workshop #2: Composition Matters** Taking a great photo is more than lifting up your camera and taking a shot. In this workshop, you will learn how to achieve the best exposure, rule of thirds, family/group arrangements, black and white photography and how to use your aperture for creative effects. This workshop will take you to the next level! **Workshop #3: Practice at the Park** In this workshop, you will apply the principles regarding camera functionality, composition and lighting. You will be given a series of assignments which will take you step by step. These include varying your shutter speed and aperture to achieve the best exposure, using depth of field to get creative effects and applying the principles of composition. Your photos will be evaluated during the workshop or you can send them to the instructor afterwards for additional critique.

18+ \$75 F 7/13-7/27 6-8PM CH

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18+ \$25 F 7/27 6-8PM CH

Planning a Fundraising Event, Part I



Learn the fundamentals of effective fundraising for your church, club, corporate or non-profit organization. Learn strategic planning techniques to create a successful fundraising plan. This class is offered in partnership with Central Arizona College (CAC).

18+ \$25 TTh 7/10-7/12 7:30-9PM CAC

SPORTS, HEALTH & FITNESS

ATA Taekwondo: Karate Kids



Students learn Taekwondo from nationally certified Black Belt and Master Instructors in Maricopa's only full-time professional martial arts school. Students enjoy fitness, self-defense and life skills training through a variety of disciplined exercises. Featuring the Kids 'n Power child safety and bullying prevention program, ATA FIT/Warrior XFIT, and the latest in personal protection training. New/White, Orange and Yellow Belts only.

7-11 \$59 M 6/11-7/16 5:15-5:55PM ATA
7-11 \$59 T 6/12-7/17 4:30-5:10PM ATA
7-11 \$59 W 6/13-7/18 3:45-4:25PM ATA
7-11 \$59 Th 6/14-7/19 6-6:40PM ATA
7-11 \$59 F 6/15-7/20 3:45-4:25PM ATA

ATA Taekwondo: Teens & Adults



A traditional Taekwondo program taught by nationally certified Black Belt and Master instructors in Maricopa's only full-time professional martial arts school. Classes emphasize overall fitness and self-defense. Featuring ATA FIT/Warrior XFIT, and the latest in personal protection training. New/White, Orange and Yellow Belts only.

12+ \$59 M 6/11-7/16 7:30-8:10PM ATA
12+ \$59 T 6/12-7/17 7:30-8:10PM ATA
12+ \$59 W 6/13-7/18 7:30-8:10PM ATA
12+ \$59 Th 6/14-7/19 7:30-8:10PM ATA
12+ \$59 F 6/15-7/20 6-6:40PM ATA

ATA Taekwondo: Tiny Tigers



Students learn Taekwondo with an emphasis on listening and following directions. The ATA Life Skills education program prepares young children for school success by encouraging and rewarding discipline, respect, courtesy

and self-control. Classes taught by nationally certified Black Belt and Master instructors in Maricopa's only full-time professional martial arts school. Featuring the Kids 'n Power child safety and bullying prevention program. New/White, Orange and Yellow Belts only.

4-6 \$59 M 6/11-7/16 3:45-4:25PM ATA
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4-6 \$59 Th 6/14-7/19 4:30-5:10PM ATA
4-6 \$59 F 6/15-7/20 3:45-4:25PM ATA

Bootcamp



Join us for this full-body workout that incorporates strength, endurance and flexibility. Bring a yoga mat or towel and a set of small weights (5 - 10 lbs).

18+ \$50 M-Th 5/29-6/14 5:15-6:15AM PP
18+ \$100 M-Th 6/25-8/2 5:15-6:15AM PP

Cardio Combo: All Levels



Get a variety, mix things up and get the ultimate workout. Start with a Zumba dance warm up, Tai Chi and Pilates workout and cool down with Hatha Yoga. Wear loose clothing, bring towel and water.

18+ \$24 M 6/11-6/25 6:30-7:30PM CTR
18+ \$24 W 6/13-6/27 6:30-7:30PM CTR

Golf for Adults at Southern Dunes



The curriculum for the program will consist of individualized instruction, swing techniques, rules and golf course strategy. Students will also be taught the basic fundamentals such as grip, posture, stance and alignment.

18+ \$80 Th 5/31-7/5 6-7PM SDN

Golf for Kids at Southern Dunes



The curriculum for the program will consist of individualized instruction, swing techniques, rules and golf course strategy. Students will

also be taught the basic fundamentals such as grip, posture, stance and alignment.

7-17 \$60 T 5/29-7/3 5:30-6:30PM SDN

Hatha Yoga



This class will challenge, calm and relax you at any level. Learn the basics of Yoga and how to apply to everyday life. Condition core muscles to make the body stronger and condition the mind to be positive through a continuous flow of poses. Wear comfortable clothing, bring towel and water.

13+ \$21 T 6/12-6/26 7:30-8:30PM CTR
13+ \$21 Th 6/14-6/28 7:30-8:30PM CTR

Maricopa Brothers Taekwondo: Little Kicks



This program is designed to teach 3-year and 4-year olds the basic skills through fun and exciting martial arts games. Discover the positive impact of the mental and physical skills your child will master as a Taekwondo student. Watch your child build confidence, improve coordination, increase self-control, have fun and get stronger in an environment of courtesy and respect. Kids have a blast learning one of the most practiced martial arts in the world. Maricopa Brothers Taekwondo is the only Olympic Taekwondo school in Maricopa. Be the best, learn from the best from instructors with years of experience training and coaching at state, national and international levels.

3-4 \$45 F 6/15-7/20 5:30-6PM CTR

Maricopa Brothers Taekwondo (Special Needs)



Discover the positive impact of the mental and physical skills your child will master as a Taekwondo student. Watch your child build confidence, improve coordination, increase self-control, have fun and get stronger in an environment of courtesy and respect. Adults, exercise your mind and body, relieve stress



SPORTS CALENDAR

Summer Basketball

Ages: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9,
10-12* and 13-15*.

**Player evaluations will be
conducted on May 12*

Registration:

March 12 - April 27

Cost: \$50 per child

*A \$10 late fee will be charged for
registrations accepted from
April 28 - May 4*

Practices begin:

Week of May 29

Season:

June 16 - July 21

For more information, contact
Community Services at:
(520) 316-6960

and take on a new challenge. Learn one of the most practiced martial arts in the world. Maricopa Brothers Taekwondo is the only Olympic Taekwondo school in Maricopa. Be the best, learn from the best from instructors with years of experience training and coaching at state, national and international levels.

5+ \$20 6/15-7/20 4:30-5:15PM CTR

Maricopa Brothers Taekwondo (5+)



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5+ \$65 F 6/15-7/20 6-7PM CTR

Pilates: All Levels



Pilates provides a full body workout and focuses on core conditioning, increasing stamina and energy, strengthening arms, legs, back and buttocks. Bring a mat, water and wear comfortable clothing.

13+ \$24 T 6/12-6/26 6:30-7:20PM CTR

13+ \$24 Th 6/14-6/28 6:30-7:20PM CTR

Star Fit & Learn



An active approach to early learning. Bring your child to learn ABCs, 123s, calendar, colors and shapes while using sports and fitness to learn.

3-5 \$45 T 6/5-6/19 9-11AM SSM

3-5 \$55 T 6/5-6/26 9-11AM SSM

3-5 \$45 T 7/3-7/17 9-11AM SSM

3-5 \$55 T 7/3-7/24 9-11AM SSM

3-5 \$45 Th 6/7-6/21 9-11AM SSM

3-5 \$55 Th 6/7-6/28 9-11AM SSM

3-5 \$45 Th 7/5-7/19 9-11AM SSM

3-5 \$55 Th 7/5-7/26 9-11AM SSM

Tennis for Adults



Advanced Beginning

This class will focus on technique, court position, basic double and singles strategy,

while improving the strokes through drilling and situational play. There will be seven classes total, with no classes on the week of July 1-7.

18+ \$48 W 6/6-7/25 7:45-8:45PM PP

Beginning

A class for those who have never played tennis before. This class will focus on basic strokes and the rules for both singles and doubles play. There will be seven classes total, with no classes on the week of July 1-7.

18+ \$48 F 6/1-7/20 7-8PM PP

Intermediate

A 90-minute class designed to improve your game by teaching you aggressive net and baseline play, advanced second serve techniques, offensive and defensive lobs, and effective court movement. There will be seven classes total, with no classes on the week of July 1-7.

18+ \$60 T 6/5-7/24 7-8:30PM PP

Tennis for Juniors



Beginning

For the beginning players ages 11-17, you will learn stroke fundamentals and scoring while playing games and drilling in a fun environment.

11-17 \$24 TTh 6/5-6/14 8-9AM PP

11-17 \$24 TTh 6/19-6/28 8-9AM PP

11-17 \$24 TTh 7/10-7/19 8-9AM PP

11-17 \$24 TTh 7/23-8/1 8-9AM PP

Intermediate

This is for players ages 11-17 and will teach them how to serve and play matches. You child will learn good technique, proper movement and strategy, all while having fun.

11-17 \$36 MW 6/4-6/13 8-9:30AM PP

11-17 \$36 MW 6/18-6/27 8-9:30AM PP

11-17 \$36 MW 7/9-7/18 8-9:30AM PP

11-17 \$36 MW 7/23-8/1 8-9:30AM PP

Tennis for Young Children, Quick Start



This format works by getting young kids into the game immediately. Within the first hour of stepping onto the court they are actually playing the game. By scaling the game down to their size, it helps make the learning process easier and a lot of fun.

6-8 \$24 MW 6/2-6/23 7-8AM PP

6-8 \$24 MW 6/4-6/13 7-8AM PP

6-8 \$24 MW 6/18-6/27 7-8AM PP

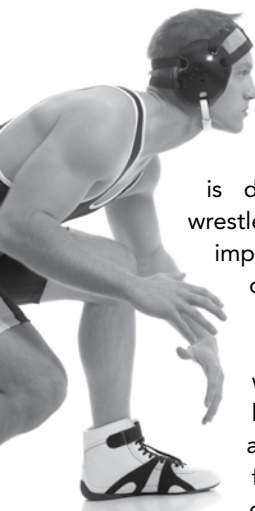
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9-10	\$24	TTh	7/24-8/2	7-8AM	PP

Wrestling



The Maricopa Sharks wrestling program offers beginner and intermediate wrestling classes for children ages 5-18. The program is designed to introduce new wrestlers to techniques that will improve their understanding of the sport as well as advance the technique of more experienced wrestlers. The hour and a half sessions will provide a safe, fun environment for fundamental skill development.



5-18 \$65 T 5/29-7/31 6:30-8PM MHS

Yoga for Seniors



Yoga is an endless, individual, inner journey. No competition, goal or judgment. Everyone progresses at own pace. This class focuses on flexibility, strength, endurance, concentration, balance and relaxation. A gentle way to start Yoga. Bring a yoga mat, pillow or cushion, water and wear comfortable clothing.

55+ \$18 T 6/12-6/26 10:30-11:30AM CTR

Zumba:



Zumba is a Latin-inspired, dance-fitness class that incorporates Latin and international music and dance movements. This class format combines fast and slow rhythms that tone and sculpt the body in a high impact aerobic/fitness fashion to achieve a unique blended balance of cardio and muscle-toning benefits. Be prepared for an hour of non-stop dancing in a party-like environment. All levels welcome.

16+ \$60 MTTh 5/29-8/2 6:30-7:30PM CTR
 16+ \$30 M 6/4-7/30 5:30-6:30PM CTR
 16+ \$30 T 6/5-7/31 6:30-7:30PM CTR
 16+ \$30 Th 6/7-8/2 6:30-7:30PM CTR

Zumba (All Levels)



This class is a combination of heart pumping cardio to help burn fat and tone muscles. If you love to dance or want to learn how to dance, this is the class for you. Sign up with friends and family and dance, dance, dance! Wear loose fitting clothing, towel and water.

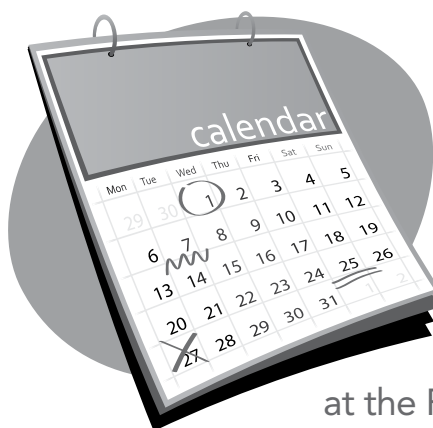
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 13+ \$21 F 6/15-6/29 7:30-8:30PM CTR
 13+ \$24 S 6/16-6/30 10:30-11:30AM CTR

Zumba: Family (up to 5 people)



If you want to spend more time, have fun and dance with your family, Zumba Family is for you. Move your body, learn cool dance moves and party on Friday night. Wear your comfortable clothes, gym shoes and bring lots of water and dance, dance, dance!

5+ \$36 F 6/15-6/29 6:30-7:30PM CTR



TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS

Heartsaver First Aid w/CPR & AED



Students learn how to manage illness and injuries in the first few minutes until professional help arrives. Class includes general principles, medical/injury emergencies, adult/child/infant CPR/AED training using the new Nov. 2010 guidelines. Each student who passes the class will receive an American Heart Association card, valid for two years. Please bring lunch.

15+ \$50 S 6/16 9AM-4PM TBD
 15+ \$50 S 7/21 9AM-4PM TBD
 15+ \$50 S 8/18 9AM-4PM TBD

Intermediate Computer Skills



For personal and/or community enrichment, develop intermediate level computer skills by using MS Office Word, PowerPoint and Excel software applications, web searches and Internet based applications. This class is offered in partnership with Central Arizona College (CAC). Instructor: Verl Long.

18+ \$37 MW 7/23-8/1 7:30-9PM CAC
 18+ \$37 TTh 6/19-6/28 7:30-9PM CAC

Looking Ahead

at the Recreation Calendar and City Events

Maricopa Salsa Festival

Saturday, Mar. 31

Great American BBQ

Wednesday, July 4

Stagecoach Days

Oct. 14-21

2012 Summer Session

Registration begins: Mar. 26

Classes: May 29 through Aug. 3

2012 Fall/Winter Session

Registration begins: Jul. 16

Classes: Aug. 27 through Dec. 8



MOVIES IN THE PARK

Something *MORE* to look forward to this summer: Movies at Pacana Park every other weekend beginning Saturday, May 12 through June 23!

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MARICOPA WORD SEARCH

Can you find
these Maricopa
activity words
below?

Maricopa	The Duke
Pacana Park	Fishing Derby
Great American BBQ	Arizona
Youth Council	Teen Movie Night
Stagecoach Days	Storytime
Salsa Festival	Read to the Dog
Library	



DO YOU KNOW THE ABCs OF WATER SAFETY AND DROWNING PREVENTION?

Three Simple Steps to Save Lives:

A = Adult Supervision
B = Barriers
C = Classes

More information in the next MyMaricopa issue!



Central Arizona College Provides Promising Future to Local Scholars

Do you know a Pinal County student about to enter high school who would like to receive FREE tuition for up to four semesters of college? Look no further than Central Arizona College's Promise for the Future program, designed to encourage Pinal County students to stay in high school and graduate with a 2.75, or higher, grade point average.

To qualify, students and their parents sign a contract of commitment during the students' eighth grade year. Students graduating with the required minimum GPA from a Pinal County high school receive a Promise for the Future Scholarship, which entitles them to free tuition to any Central Arizona College campus for up to four semesters. There are additional requirements for eligibility, receipt and renewal of the scholarship. For more details on this life-changing program, visit

http://www.centralaz.edu/home/about_central/foundation/promise_for_the_future.htm



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Maricopa Multi-Generational Center Update:

It's coming! Your Maricopa Multi-Generational Center and Swim Facility is kicking off the design process, and we would LOVE your input! Over the next several weeks we will be hosting workshops and visioning sessions. Come, share your experiences, hopes and dreams for the new facility.

We are excited for this opportunity, and have brought our best team forward to collaborate with you. We're looking forward to a fun process, and designing the best multi-generational center in the state!

For more information and to get involved, please contact:

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SMALL GRANTS MAKE BIG DIFFERENCES

In the game of grants, the City of Maricopa is playing to win. Like all communities, the City has a road map to guide us into the future and we utilize grant funding to help achieve our goals. The City's road map is the Strategic Plan, which focuses on critical elements of Economic Sustainability, Quality of Life, Transportation, Public Safety and Quality Municipal Services. In these days of shrinking budgets, the City is always looking for grant funds to help maintain programs, obtain new equipment and meet the goals set out in the Strategic Plan. Grants of all sizes can make a big difference in our community and the following is just a sample of the grants from 2011 that are helping us reach our goals:

- **Safe Community:** A grant under \$600 from the Arizona Auto Theft Authority provided auto theft training to two police officers. This training enhances their professional skills, aiding in the prevention of auto theft and providing them with the tools to investigate cases for a successful outcome.
- **Great Public Library:** The Maricopa Public Library received \$1,770 in State Grants-in-Aid that is going toward new books and increased services to residents.
- **Educated Youth:** The clown team of Sgt. Pepper and Goobur received \$1,500 to cover the cost of overtime to present information on the dangers of alcohol and drug use to thousands of elementary school-aged children in Maricopa.
- **Healthy Youth:** Funds of \$10,150 from Safe Routes to Schools were used to implement a Walking Wednesday Program for the Maricopa Unified School District and Sequoia Pathway Academy.

There are numerous grant opportunities available. The key is finding funders who understand and support the mission of our community, operate within our geographic area and have a strong connection to the services provided. The City is committed to pursuing grants that make a positive impact on the lives of Maricopa residents.

VISION FOR SEVEN RANCHES TAKING SHAPE

The Seven Ranches Area, historically a rural, residential enclave, covers 280 acres of land immediately east of Porter Road and south of Honeycutt Road. The City of Maricopa General Plan envisions the area as a future mixed-use and employment-related development, but a number of obstacles stand in the way. Those obstacles include poor infrastructure, aesthetic issues and the area's patchwork of small, uncoordinated lots. Recognizing the potential that Seven Ranches has to contribute to the overall economic growth of Maricopa, the City Council made developing a strategy to overcome these obstacles a priority.

This past summer, the City submitted a proposal to the American Planning Association (APA) to have a Community Planning Assistance Team (CPAT) assist in creating a vision plan for the Seven Ranches area. CPAT pairs a multidisciplinary team of expert planning professionals from around the country with community members, key stakeholders and relevant decision makers. By doing so, the place-based initiative seeks to foster community education, engagement, and empowerment. APA selected the proposal and worked with the City to assemble a team whose expertise matched the specific challenges Seven Ranches faces. The Seven Ranches CPAT Team is comprised of four planners from around the country offering pro bono assistance. They have been conducting an intensive study of the area through a series of site visits, scheduled interviews and public meetings.

"Being selected for CPAT assistance has been a dream come true; having such a qualified group work on this project will help bring in a neutral perspective as to the possibilities for the area, as well as expedite the time frame for determining real solutions for the Seven Ranches

Area," says City Planning Manager Kazi Haque.

The project kicked off in late December with the team leader and an APA outreach associate making a two-day visit to Maricopa. After completing a tour of the community and Seven Ranches, they met with a number of staff members from various City departments to assess the current state and future possibilities of the area. The City Council and the Planning and Zoning Commission also held a special joint session during the visit and expressed their ideas and concerns about the area.

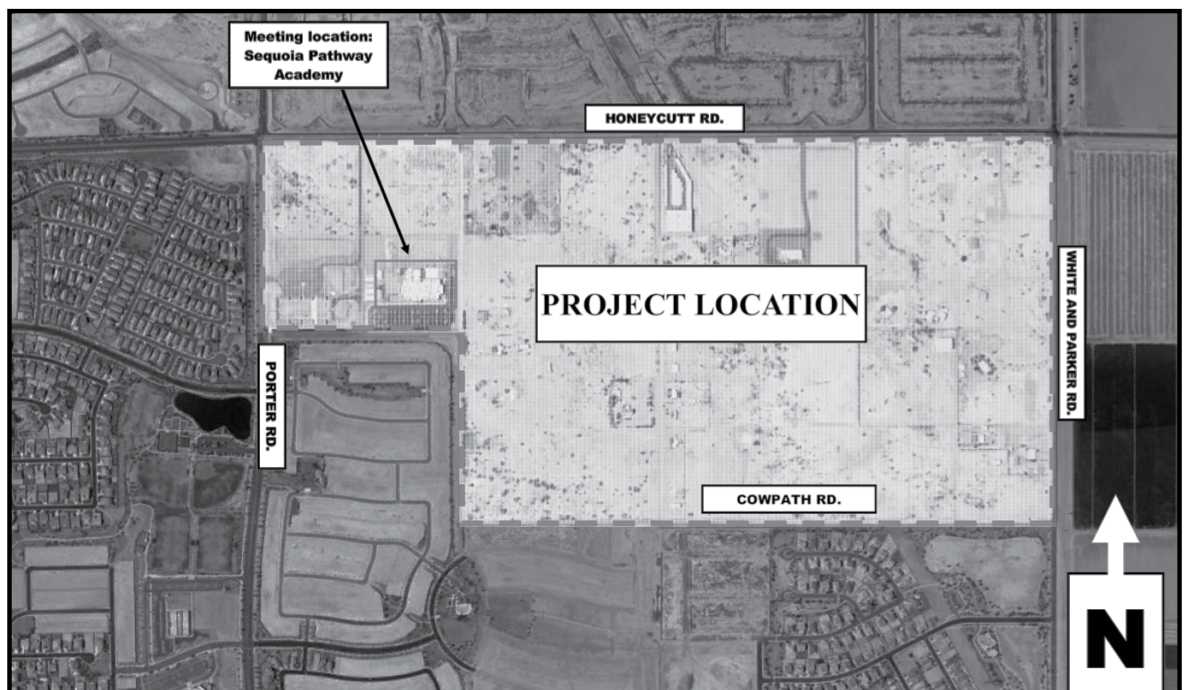
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Last month, the entire team returned to Maricopa to get input from residents, community organizations and other key stakeholders. On Feb. 22, a community meeting was held at Sequoia

Pathway Academy and many residents came out to share their ideas for the future of the area. Before leaving, the team presented its preliminary recommendations to the public at a second community meeting on Feb. 25. CPAT will now work independently to complete the vision plan which is expected to be released over the next couple of months and will help guide future plans and studies for Seven Ranches.

Want to follow the progress of this project? Visit www.maricopa-az.gov for the latest details and ways you can be involved.



MEET CITY HALL

Monica Rubio is the City's Parks and Adult Sports Supervisor. She

has worked in the Community Services Department for more than six years. Some of the things Monica enjoys most about her job are handling the everyday challenges at Pacana Park, working on projects to improve the park and providing young people in the community with an opportunity to participate in recreational programs. Monica played sports growing up and believes that they play a critical role in a child's development by instilling skills like communication and team building.

Monica was born and raised in Mesa, where her parents are currently retired and enjoying life. When asked about her family, she said, "Everyday I feel blessed to have my family. I am so fortunate to have them in my life." In addition to her parents, she has a sister, two brothers, seven nephews, two nieces and a son who is a student at Maricopa High School.

Monica has lived in Maricopa for the past six years and is an active member of the community. She is a member of the Maricopa Rotary Club and believes strongly in the organization's commitment to youth education. "Being a Rotarian is very rewarding and something that I really enjoy. The organization has allowed me to give back to the community I live in and to help our youth reach their educational goals."

Monica is currently a star softball player on the Arizona Dream Team and has helped lead them to four titles in the Tournament of Champions. The annual softball event is held in Orlando, Fla., and features the best teams from around the country. In 2011, Monica took home the Most Valuable Player Award. She is only the fourth woman to receive the Gold Bat.

"Softball has played a big role in my life and has taken me across the states and into Canada," said Monica. Monica's goal is to win five titles and eclipse her impressive record from last year – six home runs including a grand slam.



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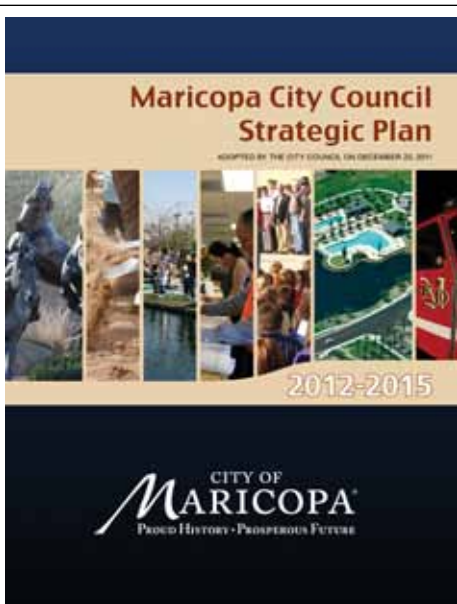
City of Maricopa
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Development Group

City Council Strategic Plan Now Available

Now is the time to plan for a prosperous future. The Strategic Plan sets broad Council priorities, provides specific direction for the immediate future of Maricopa and establishes a strong foundation upon which to build strategies that will guide future activities and the development of the community.

Printed copies are available at City Hall while supplies last or you can download an electronic PDF version right from your computer, here:

<http://strategicplan.maricopa-az.gov>





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There will be complimentary shuttle service. Continuous and direct shuttles to and from the park will be available from 3:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. Park and Ride locations are as follows:

- **Legacy Traditional School**
17760 N Regent Drive
- **Santa Rosa Elementary School**
21400 N Santa Rosa Avenue
- **Santa Cruz Elementary School**
19845 N Costa del Sol
- **Maricopa Wells Middle School**
45725 W Honeycutt Avenue
- **Butterfield Elementary School**
43800 W Honeycutt Road
- **Ace Hardware (ADA Access)**
21542 N John Wayne Parkway



Saturday, March 31, 2012
4 p.m. – 9 p.m. at Pacana Park

**Don't Miss the Spiciest Event of the Year ...
the 2012 Salsa Festival**

The 8th Annual Salsa Festival will take place Saturday, March 31, from 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. at Pacana Park, located at 19000 N. Porter Rd.

At this free annual event, families will enjoy games, live entertainment and food and drink, visit the Maricopa Chamber of Commerce Mercado Zone filled with business and craft vendors, and of course sample and vote on their favorite salsa. Enter the contest to compete for cash prizes or join the event as a Mercado Zone vendor!

This event is a traditional salsa competition with contestants battling for a \$1,000 cash prize for Best Overall Salsa. There is no cost to enter the competition! Contestants will have the opportunity to win \$500 cash awards for Best Mild Salsa, Best Hot Salsa, and Most Unusual Salsa.

REGISTER TODAY as a salsa contestant or Mercado Zone vendor!

For more information on the Salsa Festival, please contact Brenda Campbell at (520) 316-6963 or at brenda.campbell@maricopa-az.gov. See you at Pacana Park for this signature Maricopa event!

Full details at:

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